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YORKTOWN ARRIVES

Charleston Is Due in This Afternoon Early

TORPEDO FLEET NEAR PORT

Redondo Leaves Out as Does the Virginia—State of California to Depart Today—Waterfront Notes of Interest.

The United States gunboat Yorktown, the famous little ship that Admiral Evans commanded when he threw this country's "defy" in the teeth of the Chicanos, at Valparaiso, years ago, when he was but a lieutenant-commander in the service, and told them that "Spanish would be the prevailing language in Hell that evening unless they did as he told them," entered this port at noon yesterday, en route to the Rose City and the Rose Festival. Commander J. H. Glennon, is in command and her officers are as follows: Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Pollock, executive and navigator; Lieutenant A. Stanton, ordnance officer; Ensign C. S. Joyce, senior engineer; Ensign H. E. Keyes, Ensign S. C. Hooper and Ensign L. Minor, watch and division officers; Assistant Surgeon R. I. Longabaugh, medical officer; Assistant Paymaster E. C. Morsell, pay officer; and Pay Clerk S. P. Vaughn. She has 182 men on board, and a hearty, husky lot of jacksies they are, too.

The Yorktown came up the bay immediately and dropped anchor off the O. R. & N. pier, where she will lie until the arrival of the U. S. cruiser Charleston this afternoon, when both ships will go up the river to Portland. Captain Tom Patterson, of the river pilot service is on the bridge of the Yorktown. During yesterday afternoon Mayor Herman Wise, accompanied Senator Gearin on board the natty little fighter and paid their respects; the Mayor extending the freedom of the City of Astoria to the officers and men, and both gentlemen enjoying a pleasant hour in her cabin and wardroom.

The Yorktown is of 1710 tons displacement (with coal); ship's tonnage, 408 tons; cost, \$450,000; 230 feet long; 36 ft beam; 14 feet mean draft; built in 1889 at Philadelphia; is a single-screw, steel, schooner rigged vessel, of 3392 indicated horse-power; and her speed is 16.14 knots an hour. Her fighting complement is 210 men.

The torpedo fleet is still on the way up the coast and is expected in today in time to join the larger craft in the up-river flight. It is said the Yorktown led them up the coast on their departure from the Bay City, and at one time, in order to expedite their movement against the heavy head sea, gave several of them a tow-line, but her power and the pounding seas dragged the little black vessels under water and they were glad to let the line go and hustle into Bureka, or Coos Bay or any other old port, to escape the deluge; but they will show up alright; there is no downing the spunky destroyers and chasers.

As the Yorktown was about to cross in over the Columbia bar yesterday she sent out a wireless inquiry to the Charleston as to when that ship

would arrive here, and almost instantly received a reply that she would be here about 1:30 today.

The steamer Redondo finished loading at the Tongue Point docks yesterday and moved to the lower harbor, and will leave out this morning for San Pedro, California.

The sea tug Geo. R. Vosburg entered port yesterday morning from Nehalem and is loading outward at the A. & C. docks.

The steamer Washington, from Portland to San Francisco, went over the Columbia bar early yesterday morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived down from the metropolis early yesterday morning and went to sea after a short stay at the Callender pier.

The State of California will arrive down from Portland at 4 o'clock this afternoon and leave out at once for the Bay City.

The four-masted schooner Virginia went to sea yesterday morning with a big cargo of lumber for San Diego.

Astoria Losing—
At a late hour last night the Astorian received a report that the results of the Interscholastic debate that was held at Eugene, last night resulted in a victory for Lebanon, their score being "two" to Astoria's "one."

CONDUCTOR KILLED.
Slips From Slippery Platform Under Wheels of Train at Centralia.

PORTLAND, May 29.—Stepping off the smoker car to file his report as train No. 1, North Coast Limited, was pulling into Centralia, Wash., at 2 o'clock this morning, bound from Tacoma for Portland, Conductor Helfrich slipped and fell under the wheels, receiving injuries from which he died in less than an hour.

One of his legs and his hip were crushed into a pulp and the other leg was badly mangled. He was rushed to a hospital in Centralia as quickly as possible, but the surgeons could do nothing but relieve his pain until he expired.

When he alighted the train had almost come to a stop. But the platform was slippery from the recent rain and he lost his balance and fell. As fate would have it, the lower part of his body went directly under the grinding wheels, which were but slowly revolving.

Michael Helfrich was one of the best-known conductors running into Portland. His home was in Tacoma, where he leaves a wife and two children. He gained an extensive acquaintance in Portland during the Lewis and Clark Fair, when he inspected the tickets of thousands of passengers.

He was one of the old-time conductors and well liked by all who knew him. He was about 52 years old. The body will be sent to Tacoma for burial.

Conductor Ward, of Centralia, brought the train on to Portland, and it arrived at 7:20 this morning, only 20 minutes behind schedule. There is genuine sorrow among railroad men and many other people of his acquaintance at the untimely death of Helfrich.

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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT SCHOOL

IN HONOR OF GRAND ARMY POST AT McCLURE-SHIVELY AND AT THE HIGH SCHOOL—INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the Memorial Day exercises that were given at the McClure and High School yesterday afternoon, in honor of the members of the Grand Army Post who were present, besides many other visitors among them several ladies of the Relief Corps. Short addresses were made to the children by C. S. Wright and Comrade Shaw.

Son, "The Red, White and Blue"
..... Assembly
Exercise, "Military Drill"
..... 12 Boys Room 2
Recitation, "The Battle of Manila"
..... Martin Nelson, Room 8
Chorus, "Soldiers' Memorial Day"
..... Rooms 4 and 5
Exercise, "Red White and Blue"
..... Class Room 1
Song, "The Boys in Blue Are Turning Gray"
..... Girls of Room 8
Drill, "The Blue and the Gray"
..... Room 3
Song, "Hurrah for the Flag"
..... Assembly
Exercise, "The Starry Flag"
..... Six Boys and Girls, Room 5
"Decoration Day Song"
..... Room 4
Exercise, "Offering of Flowers"
..... Hulda, Hegman, Myron Hoefler, Winnie May Hill, Dewey Antoich
..... Of Room 2
Exercise song, "Soldier Boy"
..... Class, Room 1
Declamation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"
..... Fred Hardesty
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"
..... Rooms 4 and 5
Recitation, "Re-united"
..... Chester McGregor, Room 3
Addresses by G. A. R. and Spanish American Veterans, C. S. Wright and Comrade Shaw
..... Assembly
Song, "American"
..... Assembly

At the Shively school exercises yesterday afternoon the rooms were beautiful decorated with flag bunting and greens. Mr. Morton, commander of the Cushing Post; Mr. Schernekau and Mr. Dealey addressed the children who presented each member of the Post with a large bouquet of flowers.

The following was the program presented and arranged by Mrs. Barrett, principal:
Song, "Red, White and Blue"
..... School
Recitation, "Freedom's Flag"
..... Boys of 7th Grade
Recitation, "Bivouac of the Dead"
..... Dorothy Montgomery
Song, "Battle Hymn of Republic"
..... S. Mitchell
Recitation, "Re-united"
..... S. Mitchell
Reading, "Soldier's Reprieve"
..... Millie Parker
Recitation, "Union and Liberty"
..... Girls of 6th Grade
"Flag Salute"
..... School
Song, "Blue and Gray Together"
..... School
"Cow"
..... Dorothy Dunbar
Recitation, "Drummer Boy"
..... Lum Chack
Recitation, "Dedication of Concord Monument"
..... Mignon Allen
Song, "Boys in Blue Are Turning Gray"
..... Girls of 7th Grade
Recitation, "The Battlefield"
..... Emma Wootton
Recitation, "Our Flag"
..... De Witt Gilbert
Song, "Long, Long Ago"
..... Girls of 5th and 6th Grades
Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride"
..... J. Smith
Recitation, "Our Heroes"
..... Girls of 5th and 6th Grades
Song, "We're Tenting Tonight"
..... Dale Porter
Recitation, "Lincoln's Address"
..... Dale Porter
Song, "America"
..... School

The Taylor school Decoration Day exercises were held in the Suomi Hall Thursday afternoon. The following was the program:

Song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"
..... School
"Flag Salute"
..... Waino Stonelake, Room 3
Exercise, "The Little Boy Called Taps"
..... Room 3
Recitation, "Our Flag"
..... Walter Mattson, Room 8
"Flag Drill"
..... Room 4
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray"
..... Eugene Carlson, Room 5
Memorial Song, 4 Girls Rooms 7 and 8
Recitation, "Betsy Ross"
..... Ina Joki and Violet Hegman
Exercise, "The Flags of All Nations"
..... Room 1A
Recitation, "Old Glory"
..... H. Wilson
Exercise, "What Can Little Children Do"
..... Room 2
Recitations, "Our Offering"
..... May Young, Room 1B
Recitation, "The Flag"
..... Marshall Johnson, Room 4
Recitation, "You've Put No Flowers On My Papa's Grave"
..... Ellen Berry
Exercise, "Who'll Be the Soldiers Then"
..... Room 3
Solo, "Wrap Me in the Dear Old Flag, Boys"
..... Guy Nilson, Room 6
Drill
..... Room 6
Recitation, "Bay Billy"
..... Hannah Lakki, Room 8
Song, "America"
..... School
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